

Office of Congresswoman Jackie Speier

United States Service Academy Application

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Required Documents:

- Full and Completed Three-Page Application
- **Test Scores** To be considered for a nomination to an Academy, the applicant must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and / or the American College Testing Program (ACT). The deadline for application for these tests is usually about one month in advance of the test date.

To ensure that Congresswoman Speier receives your scores, please enter the appropriate code on your test in the space that asks where you want your scores to be sent. For the SAT, this code is **4430**. For the ACT, the code is **7251**.

- **High School Transcript** Official copy of your high school transcript including courses currently in progress, your GPA (both weighted and unweighted if option is available), and class rank it must be in a sealed envelope with a signature on the back.
- **Photograph** Please submit one recent wallet-size photograph of yourself be sure to print your name on the back of the photo.
- 3 Letters of Recommendation Provide three letters of recommendation from people who know you well. It is recommended that at least one letter be from a principal, teacher or coach. Letters should be sent to Congresswoman Speier's San Mateo office. (400 El Camino Real, Suite 750 San Mateo, CA 94402) All letters of recommendation with a return address will be acknowledged. Note: If the letters are being mailed separately, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all three letters are received by the application deadline.
- **Personal Essay** Submit a personal essay (minimum 500 words) on what motivates you to attend a service academy and the goals you have for your military career. Please sign and date your essay.

Personal Inforr	nation						
First Name:		Last Name:					
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			Date of Birth:				
Social Security #:		Telephone #	Telephone #:				
	<u>Applicant must li</u>	ive in the 12 th Congression	onal District				
Street Address:							
City:		Zip Code:	Zip Code:				
E-Mail Address:		Male:	Male: Female:				
Street Address:							
E-Mail Address:	-Mail Address: Telephone #:						
Academy Infor	mation						
Academy Imon		ank Academy preference	1-4				
Air Force:	West Point:	Navy:	Merchant Marines:				
Do you have a pre-	-candidate file currently	open at any academy?	Yes No				
If yes, to which academy?		When did yo	u apply?				
Please check any o	ther sources for a nomir	nation to which you have al	ready applied:				
President:	Vice President:	Senator Feinstein:	Senator Boyer				

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Academic Information High School: Class Rank: _____ GPA: Counselor: Please list your best scores SAT-Verbal: _____ Date: ____ Date: ____ Date: ____ Date: ____ Date: ____ Date: ____ ACT: English: ____ Date: ____ Date: ____ Date: ____ Date: ____ Date: ____ College Information (If Applicable) College Currently Attending: _____ College GPA: _____ **Academic Achievement/Awards Community Activities**

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Extracurricular Activities		
Athletic Activities		

Please mail this application along with your SAT-ACT test scores, personal essay and 3 letters of recommendation to:

Congresswoman Jackie Speier ATTN: Academy Nominations 400 S. El Camino Real, Suite 750 San Mateo, CA 94402



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United States Service Academy Recommendation

Applicant Name: Academy:					
Applicant Name:					
Please tell me how long (and in what context) you have known the applicant.					
What do you feel are the applicant's talents and strengths?	What do you feel are the applicant's talents and strengths?				
What do you consider to be the weaknesses of the applicant?					

How would you describe his/her ability to get along with others?				
How would you describe his/her leadership characteristics?				
How does the applicant handle stressful situations?				
Do you know of any personal circumstances which might affect the applicant's performance at the academy?				

Please rank this applicant among his/her peer group, to the best of your observation:								
	Excellent:	Very Good:	Average:	Below Average:				
Gene	General Comments:							
Prin	nt or Type Title:		_ Signature:					
Prir	nt or Type Name:		_ Date:					